



Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County
333 Meridian Street - West Lafayette, Indiana 47906 - uuctc.org

June 2, 2019



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Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Associate: Dianna Poindexter

Music: Janice Brennan

Order of Service for June 2, 2019

Gathering Music Joy music by George Winston
(During the gathering music, you are invited to spend time in quiet reflection in the sanctuary.)

Welcome

Prelude Song from a Secret Garden by Rolf Lovland

Opening Words Prayer of Co-Creation – Lyn Cox

Chalice Lighting Chalice Lighters: Hilary and Eli Noel

Lighting our chalice allows the child in all of us to shine.
Its beacon burns brightly
reflecting our own creative spirit.
As we explore our desire for beauty and delight,
may we be forever changed by the lighting of our sacred flame.

Opening Hymn #21, For the Beauty of the Earth

Our Covenant

Love is the spirit of this church, and service is its law.
This is our covenant:
To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and
to help one another.

Sharing Peace (In the spirit of peace, please greet your neighbor.)

Time for All Ages Nicole McCabe

Hymn #1059, May Your Life be as a Song

Offering

Offertory Prelude No. 4 in F Major by Robert D. Vandall

Candles of Joy and Concern

Meditation Words Twigs – Taha Muhammad Ali

Silence

Music

Sermon The Miracle of Creativity

Speaker Rosemary Morrison, interim Minister

Hymn #1024, When the Spirit Says Do

Chalice Extinguishing The Blessing of Creativity – Rev. Barbara Wells ten Hove

May you find the deep peace of creation flowing in your spirit.

May your senses awake to the creative spark that lives in you.

May you walk in beauty and seek to create beauty wherever you go.

May you take the risk of discovering the divine within you and around you.

And may the spirit of life bless you with courage and hope as you live creatively with others by your side.

Benediction May our Lives, *with adaptation* – Christopher A. Rothbauer

May our lives be reflections of the beauty, joy, and creativity that is possible in the world, and may the love we find in this place sustain us as we go our separate ways.

Postlude A Million Dreams by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

UU CHURCH STAFF

Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister
Nicole McCabe, Director of Religious Exploration
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THE MERIDIAN UPDATE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday Forum 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Service & Religious Exploration Classes 10:30 a.m. Nursery & Childcare Available.

Sunday, June 2nd, 9:00AM, Forum

Speaker: Randy Myer

Topic: "Our Genesis: A Personal View of the Origin of Homo Sapiens"

Sunday, June 2nd, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Topic: The Miracle of Creativity

CALENDAR

JUNE 2ND -JUNE 8TH

Sunday, June 2

- 9:00 AM Forum (101)
- 10:30 AM Worship & RE
- 10:30 AM Youth Meeting (6th-12th graders)
- 12:00 PM Annual UUCTC Church Picnic Happy Hollow Park Shelter #4
- 12:00 PM Sacred Earth Community (210)

Monday, June 3

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR)
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (102)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)
- 2:00 PM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)
- 7:00 PM AA Spiritual Experience (F, K)
- 7:00 PM Lafayette Insight Meditation Community (103)

Tuesday, June 4

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)
- 6:00 PM Program Council (First Tuesdays, 101)

Wednesday, June 5

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR)
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (102)
- 2:00 PM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)
- 6:00 PM Girl Scouts (102)

Thursday, June 6

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH: MTWR)
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee (102)
- 6:00 PM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 7:00 PM Moving Forward Together Presents Building Trust Through Conversation (101/103)

Friday, June 7

- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (206,210,212,214)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH)
- 7:00 AM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (FH, Friday Schedule)
- 7:30 AM Tai Chi Qi Gong (102)
- 12:00 PM Meridian AA (101/103)
- 2:00 PM Wonderful Weekdays In-Session (101/103:MWF)

Saturday, June 8

- 8:20 AM West Lafayette Zen Group (M)
- 1:00 PM Aging and Dying (101/103)

Room Legend Key

S—Sanctuary, FH—Fellowship Hall,
M—Meditation Room

Sunday, June 9th, 9:00AM, Forum

Speakers: JoAnn Vorst, Sheryl Singleton

Topic: Adult Education

Sunday, June 9th, 10:30AM, Service

Speaker: Rosemary Morrison, Interim Minister

Topic: Walk in Beauty



CHILD AND YOUTH RELIGIOUS EXPLORATION

RE Calendar: Nicole McCabe, dre@uuctc.org

RE Volunteers Needed:

DRE sub- I need a DRE sub on the following dates:

6/23, 6/30, 7/7

UUCTC picnic help- I need volunteers to help tie-dye at the annual picnic on 6/2.

UUCTC retreat help- I need volunteers interested in leading workshops for children and youth on topics they're interested in at the annual retreat on Labor Day weekend.

Fall volunteers (classroom volunteers, subs, shadows, floaters, class work days)

RE Links:

RE Feedback Survey <https://forms.gle/r4KanyrSLEG83fM1A>

RE Amazon Wish List <http://a.co/795eAry>

RE Website <https://regluu.wordpress.com>

RE Registration Link <https://goo.gl/forms/3qQR61ij3Gn1CGDv1>

Playground Work Days:

Calling all volunteers interested in getting their hands dirty!!! We're looking to get the playground at UUCTC in better shape and will have a variety jobs available for people of all ages and skill sets. Contact Rosemary Morrison if you can help with any of the jobs below.

- Spreading mulch under the playground equipment
- Fixing the spigot on the playground
- Pressure washing the playground equipment, benches, and side of building
- Fix the sandbox lid latch/covers and broken be
- Mow, weed, rake, trim
- Sand, paint, and stain playground equipment and benches
- Beautify the space: install rain barrel, fill/hang bird-feeders, paint hopscotch, build "little free library"

RE Summer Workshops: We are in need of volunteers and donations for our RE Summer Makerspace. Please note that all workshops will be held on Sundays from 10:30-11:45 in RE classrooms or the playground. All volunteers will be assisted by Nicole McCabe/DRE sub and will be provided with any materials needed if given advance notice. Youth can serve as helpers and/or lead workshops (need at least 2-3 youth to lead a workshop).

- Adults and/or youth who know how to craft with felt, use simple tools, sew, origami, paper sculpture, tinkering, knit, crochet, etc. on the following dates: 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21
- Building/constructing materials: Tinker Toys, Lincoln Logs, Erector sets, Legos, K'nex, etc.
- Crafting materials: quilting, sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc.
- Simple items/machines that can be taken apart and parts used to create interesting new things. Ex. old VCR's, radios, watches, clocks, etc.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us on June 2nd after service at the Annual UUCTC Potluck Picnic at Happy Hollow Park, Shelter 4 after service. Hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and buns provided by the church. Don't have side dish to contribute, please join us anyway. There is always enough for everyone.



Summer Solstice Saturday, June 15th

This will be an open ended celebration. Come and go as you are able. Bring a small dish to share, songs to sing, and poems to read. We are co-hosting with the Guild of the Gods. Come and enjoy some fellowship.

Kirsten Reynolds kirstensknits@gmail.com

UU Flames Coed Softball



Would you like to play softball with the UU Flames? We play in the West Lafayette coed league, which runs from May through July. No experience is needed, although you must be 18 or over to play. We play one game a week - on weekday evenings (no weekend games). Please contact Mark VanMeeter if you are interested.

Mark VanMeeter

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The Church Retreat Labor Day Weekend –

Friday, August 30th — Sunday, September 1st

Spend the weekend with your church family. We'll roast hot dogs around the fire, sing songs, share meals, talk social justice, do crafts, play games, go on a hike, attend workshops, make music, hang out together in the back yard, and much more. Drop by for an hour or two, or bring your sleeping bags and stay for the whole weekend.

Registration coming soon. So be sure to save the date.